



**KNIGHTS  
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St. Sebastian Parish, 476 Mull Ave., Akron, OH 44320

**Application**

**2024 Deacon Terry Peacock Youth Scholarship**

\$1000 awarded to one girl and one boy planning to attend an area Catholic High School

**Eligibility:** St. Sebastian parishioners who are eighth-grade students attending St. Sebastian School, the St. Sebastian Parish School of Religion (PSR), or Our Lady of the Elms Elementary School.

**Requirements:** Write a 250 to 500-word essay responding to this prompt:

*In a Homily in November 2021 Pope Francis is quoted saying:*

*“The face of God revealed by Jesus is that of a Father concerned for and close to the poor. In everything, Jesus teaches that poverty is not the result of fate, but a concrete sign pointing to his presence among us. We do not find him when and where we want, but see him in the lives of the poor, in their sufferings and needs, in the often-inhuman conditions in which they are forced to live. As I never tire of repeating, the poor are true evangelizers, for they were the first to be evangelized and called to share in the Lord's joy and his kingdom.”*

*Respond to this statement. How can you interact and help the poor of our community? What might you learn from these encounters?*

All entries must be typed using a 12 pt. font, double-spaced, and submitted with this application form.

**Deadline:** Applications must be submitted to the St. Sebastian School office by Thursday, January 25, 2024, or they may also be mailed to: Knights of Columbus Scholarship, 476 Mull Ave., Akron, OH 44320. Mailed entries must be postmarked by January 24, 2024. Late entries will not be considered. Blind judging will occur in late January and winners will be contacted by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

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Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

I am in Grade 8 and attend (check one):

- St. Sebastian School
- St. Sebastian PSR
- Our Lady of the Elms

I plan to attend (check one)

- Archbishop Hoban High School
- Our Lady of the Elms High School
- St. Vincent-St. Mary High School
- Walsh Jesuit High School
- Chesterton Academy of Akron

Parent/Guardian name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_